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WRITTEN STATEMENT OF INTERVIEW CONDUCTED JUNE 23, 2005

Applicant notes that the interview summary that was sent with the notice of allowance does not indicate that the Applicant does not need to provide a summary of the interview. Accordingly, Applicant submits this statement.

On June 23, 2005, Applicant's representative, Gregory Walters, discussed with Examiner Sharon the claims rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101 and discussed amendments that would more clearly define the features of the claims in view of the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §101. The Examiner agreed that the discussed amendments would overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §101 and place all of the pending claims in condition for allowance. The discussed amendments were presented in the After Final Amendment filed June 27, 2005.

No Fees are believed to be due. Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06 1050.

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